

To: Jenkins, Laura Flynn[Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov]
From: McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa
Sent: Thur 8/13/2015 5:23:40 PM
Subject: RE: ... find results of chemical testing by EPA... -- my second response to your e-mail

Daniel Hart is fixing a broken link to that data for our website I think. I think it's okay to send to folks since we were sending it out to reporters before. However, I don't see the most current data up there yet. For 8th/9th. You can send them to that documents page that has the most current QA/QC'ed data and other info.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Jenkins, Laura Flynn
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 11:16 AM
To: McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa
Cc: Russo, Rebecca; Williams, Caroline; Mylott, Richard
Subject: RE: ... find results of chemical testing by EPA... -- my second response to your e-mail

Lisa:

Should we send the link to the OSC site to people requesting info on data?

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From: Williams, Caroline
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 11:13 AM
To: Mylott, Richard; Jenkins, Laura Flynn
Cc: Russo, Rebecca
Subject: FW: ... find results of chemical testing by EPA... -- my second response to your e-mail

FYI (this is one of many requesting data), but she is providing us with data from an OSC website and asking why we don't link to it on our GKM website.

-----Original Message-----

From: Brogden, Rose On Behalf Of R8EISC
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 10:58 AM
To: Williams, Caroline
Cc: R8EISC
Subject: Fw: ... find results of chemical testing by EPA... -- my second response to your e-mail

From: Mary Gillam <gillam@rmi.net>
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 4:51 PM
To: R8EISC
Subject: FW: ... find results of chemical testing by EPA... -- my second response to your e-mail

You could also direct inquiries to this website, http://www.epaosc.org/site/doc_list.aspx?site_id=11082. This URL was sent to me by a Colorado state hydrologist. Your general public website doesn't appear to link to it.

-----Original Message-----

From: Mary Gillam [mailto:gillam@rmi.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 9:34 AM
To: 'R8EISC'
Subject: RE: ... find results of chemical testing by EPA... Form submission
from: Emergency Response to Gold King Mine Release Contact Us About Emergency Response to the Gold King Mine Release form

Dear Ms. Brogden,

I'd already visited this website but it doesn't have the water and sediment chemistry data I was looking for (I just checked again). That's why I asked/commented yesterday. I understand some test data is available but EPA hasn't released it to the public, though evidently it's been released to media and government entities that are summarizing it for nonscientists in very general form. As a scientist, I'd like to see the original data. An online TV report actually has a link to an early EPA testing document, and a High Country News article contains one diagram from that document. More than a week after the initial release, EPA should be posting the data on its website as it becomes available.

Please log this message and my earlier ones as complaints about EPA transparency. I realize that EPA is responding to many facets of the problem but posting a document on your website should be easy.

Sincerely,
Mary Gillam

-----Original Message-----

From: Brogden, Rose [mailto:Brogden.Rose@epa.gov] On Behalf Of R8EISC
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 8:33 AM
To: gillam@rmi.net
Cc: R8EISC
Subject: Re:... find results of chemical testing by EPA... Form submission
from: Emergency Response to Gold King Mine Release Contact Us About Emergency Response to the Gold King Mine Release form

Hello,

The US EPA has prepared the following information resource:

EPA is committed to working closely with response agencies and state and local officials to ensure the safety of citizens, respond to concerns and to evaluate impact to water contaminated by the Gold King Mine Release. EPA is sharing information as quickly as possible with the public as experts work to evaluate any effects the spill may have on drinking water, public health, agriculture, fish and wildlife. Please see our website for the latest information:
<http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine> Regular updates will be posted as they are available.

EPA Hotline: 844-607-9700 (toll-free)

From: drupal_admin@epa.gov <drupal_admin@epa.gov> on behalf of EPA <drupal_admin@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 1:07 AM
To: R8EISC
Subject: Form submission from: Emergency Response to Gold King Mine Release Contact Us About
Emergency Response to the Gold King Mine Release form

Submitted on 08/12/2015 9:07PM
Submitted values are:

Name: Mary Gillam
Email Address: gillam@rmi.net
Comments: Where can I find results of chemical testing by EPA? Some media and governments appear to have limited access; why not the rest of us? Even as EPA gears up to deal with the mess, the lack of transparency is mystifying.